

sembly, unless it be for a single object therein described and shall provide an adequate source of revenue for defraying such appropriation, or unless it appears from the budget that there is sufficient revenue available therefor, the appropriation in such bills shall be in accordance with the classification used in the budget.

Operation State
departments, etc.

SEC. 17. Every State department, bureau, division, officer, board, commission, institution and other State agencies or undertakings shall operate under an appropriation made in accordance with the provisions of this act; and no State department, bureau, division, officer, board, commission, institution, or other State agency shall expend any money except in pursuance to such an appropriation.

Requisition for
allotment.

SEC. 18. Before an appropriation to any spending agency shall become available, such agency shall submit to the Director, not less than twenty (20) days before the beginning of each quarter beginning July first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and each quarter thereafter a requisition for an allotment of the amount estimated to be required to carry on the work of the agency during the ensuing quarter and such requisition to contain such details of proposed expenditures as may be required by the Director. The Director shall approve such allotments, or modifications of them, as he may deem necessary to make, and he shall submit the same to the State Auditor who shall be governed in his control of expenditures by said allotments. No allotment shall be changed nor shall transfers be made except upon the written request of the responsible head of the spending agency and by approval of the Director in writing. Before such changes or transfers shall become effective, a copy of the request and approval must be transmitted to the State Auditor.

Approval of
director.

Expenditure of
appropriations.

SEC. 19. No department, bureau, division, officer, board, commission, institution, or other State agency receiving an appropriation covering the biennial period shall expend more than one-half of such appropriation during the first year of the biennial period, and all unexpended appropriations shall revert to the State Treasury to the credit of the general fund at the close of the biennial fiscal period; except that capital appropriations for the purchase of land or the erection of buildings or new construction shall continue in force until the attainment of the object or the completion of the work for which such appropriations are made. The reversion of unexpended balances of appropriations provided for in this section shall not take effect prior to the beginning of the next fiscal year after the ratification of this act, and shall not apply to appropriations heretofore